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Group Art Unit: 3727  
Title: **AMMUNITION SHIPPING AND STORAGE  
CONTAINER AND METHOD**

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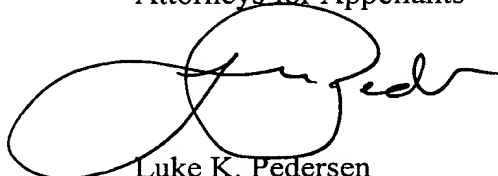
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal on October 3, 2003 and submitted an Appeal Brief on December 3, 2003. An Examiner's Answer was mailed on January 16, 2004. Appellants filed a Reply Brief to the Examiner's Answer on March 16, 2004. Appellants are awaiting a decision on the Appeal.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Appellants at the telephone number listed below.

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